

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mark B. Lyles
Serial Number: 09/817,009
Filed: March 24, 2001
Group Art Unit: 1639
Examiner: Epperson, Jon D.
Title: HIGH THROUGHPUT SCREENING ARRAY
CONTAINING POROUS MATERIAL

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AMENDMENT

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 23, 2006, the Pre-Appeal Request for Review and Notice of Appeal filed electronically on June 30, 2006 and the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review dated August 11, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits the following remarks set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.